Johnson's Odds Dwindle---Georgetown Plays Yale---Lowe Denies Defeat

JOHNSONLOSES MUCHPRESTIGE FROM NEGLECT TO TRAIN HARD

Champ Tries to Cover Up Distaste for Workouts by Overindulgence in Comedy and Conversation.

Subterfuge Tends to Swing Sentiment Toward Willard, Who Appears Ready to Step Into the Ring.

HAVANA, April 1 .- The effervescent smile and ready wit of Johnson is being worked doubly hard by the possessor thereof in these last few days nefore he will be forced to meet in the ring "Jess" Willard, giant challenger for the world's boxing honors, on April 5. His odds have dropped from 2 to 1, to 8 to 5, because he won't take training seriously.

Johnson is not in condition. He has not trained as experts say he should in order to acuire the strength and speed to carry him through such a grueling contest as the fight Monday promises to be. He is fat to the point of having a paunch. He appears to breathe heavily and with difficulty after every light exercise. He tries to conceal this unfitness by the aforementioned smile and a steady flow of conversation, but close observers are quick to remark that Johnson of the present is not the negro who toyed with "Jim" Jeffries at Reno.

The champion, it is true, seems to have all his old-time cunning and skill. His punches have direction and speed, but it is evident that they lack force but it is evident that they lack force. In his sparring today with Colin Bell, "Bob" Armstrong, and "Steamboat Bill" Scott he never once made these inferior fellows back up. Rather, he

Johnson, while not lazy, certainty is not fond of the training grind. One of his co-workers said that after the camp is vacated by the visitors Johnson discards his smile, torgets his wit, and enters upon a tirade against the forces that command him to get into condition if he would save his title. The champion, this man says, is a different man entirely when he is not showing off to the crowds, the followers, the curious, the hero worshippers, who create an atmosphere which beings out all the spirit and strength, pers, who create an atmosphere which brings out all the spirit and strength, and who when absent seem to leave the negro much in the same condition as a lamp would be if the oil was taken therefrom. Johnson lives on applause, Without it he fades away to nothing-

It will be remembered that Jeffries the affair at Reno refused to work as his trainers besought him to. did no boxing whatever, and he skipped over the other distasteful work, leaving it only half done at best. The result was open condemnation by the late "Mike" Murphy, the veteran result was open condemnation by the late "Mike" Murphy, the veteran trainer, who openly predicted in the press the defeat of Jeffries.

Possibly Johnson did not learn a lesson from Jeffries. Possibly he is the superman, as "Jack" London termed him before that struggle at Reno. But.

at any rate, his refusal to train has changed the betting sentiment here, and now Willard, who opened at odds of 2 to 1 is quoted at 8 to 5, and in some places even money is being asked. The massive Kansan is totally unlike

Johnson in personality as well as physi-cal build. Where Johnson meets witty remark with rapierlike answers, Willard simple stares at the facetious one, slow simple stares at the facetious one, slowly assimilates the point of the jest and
more slowly allows a boylsh bashful
smile to shyly illuminate his face. He,
it can be seen from this, is a slow thinker, a plodder, but one who knows what
he is seeking and one with a dogged
courage, a tenacity that knows ne
way but the straight road to success.
The challenger has not left anything The challenger has not left anything undone to win this fight. He is trained to the minute and looks the part. His skin is dazzling in its pureness and there is not a blemish or pimple on him. His muscles move freely and easily and he seems a man machine capable of dealing destruction to any who block his noth

Willard did little work today, con-tenting himself with a long run on the road and half an hour of symmastic work. He did no sparring whatever, and his manager. Tom Jones, says that in all probability he will not don the gloves again, unless he gets stiff, and then the gloves and a sparring part-ner will only be used Sunday that he

may loosen up.

Johnson cut his training down to a shadow today, as he was celebrating his birthday, and refused to allow the worry of fighting to cut into any entertainments.

Havana transportation companies have practically completed all arrange-ments for handling the big crowd that now seems assured. On every line that reaches the race track at Marianac biles by the hundreds will be pressed into service. The mayor of Marianao has completed arrangements to police the race track, both on the inside and outside, and he will also have a couple of companies of rurales on hand for

Jack Curley and Harry N. Frazee promoters of the fight, today announced that enough reserved seats have been sold to assure the success of the ven-

GOING OVER THE DAILY JUMPS



Way to Pitch.

Georgetown opens its college baseball season today on the Hilltop, meeting

Baseball Briefs.

boards the pair are always together.

Looks like Pat O'Connor is going to do most of the heavy work behind the bat for the Pittsburgh Rebels this summer. The former Pirate is in good condition, and then he will bend just a few extra efforts in order to make good in Pitts-burgh who had charge of the team after burgh.

Upham, former Connecticut League pitcher, now with the Brooklyn Feds, tried a short cut the other day to the ball park down in Browns Wells, Miss. and now he is sorry. A bulldog on duty in the trespassed yard bit his left leg.

Red Sox, is making a bid for a place. He, may be retained as utility infielder. Indians, have shown exceptionally good pitching at the Indians' training camp, say Cleveland scribes. Young Bowman's

infield work also is superb. Manager Shean, of the Providence team, will be given a banquet by Provi-dence business men next month. business men next month.

Joe Tinker is becoming a regular pro-moter and capitalist. He has been elected president of a newly organized oil company that is going to probe the earth in Louisiana for petroleum, not Whale oil.

'Dope" Law Increases Insane Cases by 300

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 1.-The Harrison Federal drug act has increased the number of insane patients in the hospitals of the State by 300 in the last few weeks, it was asserted by members of the board of administration at a legislative hearing here.

The board has asked for an \$11,966,223 appropriation for the twenty State charitable institutions for the next two

needed to care for an expected increase in the number of insane persons during the next two years.

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FORMER MANAGERS

Bossing.

Eleven former big league managers Yale University. Coach John O'Rellly as privates after having met with vary- nounced tonight that he had given Bill has made no selection of a pitcher as ing degrees of success in piloting teams. Sweeney his unconditional release. Manyet, and will look his staff over before in the big rings. Some of them tried ager Carrigan would make so comment. The champion, it is true, seems to the contest and will pick the most like- for several years to grab off pennants, otherwise than saying that he had a Engalp. 2 2 0 0

inferior fellows back up. Rather, he resorted to subterfuge to slow them up and to make the work easier while it would seem to the outside he was going at top speed.

Johnson, while not lazy, certainly is Johnson, while not make the beating hands out by Clark Griff do the bossing, to take orders where the beating hands of the beating Athletic roster is Harry Davis, another Jee Wood and Tris Speaker are great leader was brief, being restricted to companions. When baseball is off the less than one season. Between his own boards the pair are always together. faults and the disinglination of his play-The St. Louis American League club tin, who had charge of the team after Stovall resigned and before Rickey as-

sumed the reins.

The other seven former pilots who are now acting in subordinate positions are sprinkled among as many teams.

Johnny Evers, erstwhile manager of the
Cubs. is merely the Braves' second
baseman, but he is being richly reward-Catcher Forest Cady, of the Red Sox, bas a brother named Harry, who is to be given a trial by the Davenport club, be five L L L League. Mike McNally, recruit infielder for the Red Sox, is making a bid for a place. He, may be retained as utility infielder.

Coumbe and Harsted, of the Cleveland Indians, have shown exceptionally good Roger Peckinpaugh, under whose guidance the Yankees did to well after Frank Chance quit his job last year. is shortstopping for the Yanks and not at all anxious to be manager. In the Federal League are found three former club leaders who will draw their pay this year merely as players. Bill Bradley, with Brooklyn last campaign. Bill is taking his orders from George Stovall. manager of the Kansas City-Newark Feds. Hal Chase, who enjoyed a disastrous season as manager of the Yankees. s satisfied with the first base nosition with the Buffalo Feds, while Mordayal Brown deposed as manager of the Sloufeds, is a member of Joe Tinker's pitching staff at Chicago.

Davies Quits as Pilot Of Democratic Board

NEW YORK, April 1.-The resignation of Joseph E. Davies, secretary of the Democratic national committee, was announced here this afternoon by William F. McCombs. chairman of the committee. Mr. Davies resigned following his appointment by President Wilson to the chairmanship of the Federal Trades

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RED SOX HAVE NO

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., April 1 .- Manawill work in the ranks this year, acting ger Carrigan, of the Boston Red Sox, an-

Sweeney leaves for his old home in Cincinnati tomorrow, where he will meet do the bossing, to take orders where Boston with his family next week. Bill formerly they issued them. Five years would not say tonight whether he was

N. Y. University Nine

WEST POINT, N. Y., April 1,-The rmy won its opening game from New York University, 15 to 0. The cadets fell on the visiting pitchers and slammed their offerings all over the lot. Kranchfeld was let out early after the Argny had garnered six htts and as many runs from his delivery. Heithbloom fared but little better. McMahon pitched good ball for the Army. Prichard's timely wallops were a big factor in the cadets' victory. McNally's poor fielding marred New York's play.

The score:

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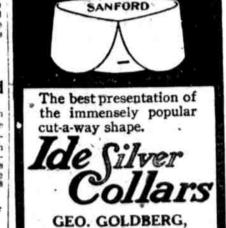
Batteries—Nayland and Bonheim, Mc-Mahon and Oliphant; Kranchfeld, Heitbloom and Pfau.

Play Ball in Snow.

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., April 1 .- Amherst College was victorious over the University of North Carolina here, score 3 to 1. It was the first of a series of two games. The two teams play again today. Melting snow on the diamond made base running difficult. Robinson. for Amherst, fanned twelve men.

Potomacs to Meet.

The Potomac League will meet tonight at the residence of President Marbury. 2251 Mt. View place, to close up the business of the circuit incident to opening for the summer season.



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GRIFFMEN GET FULL DAY OF PRACTICE

Battery and Fielding Drill and Exhibition Game Are on for Today.

By LOUIS A. DOUGHER.

Though a high wind coursed across the field, the Griffman were all hard at work this morning at 9:30 under com-mand of Manager Griffith. Two sesmand of Manager Griffith. Two sessions of batting and fielding drill are on the cards for today, with practice games winding up the stunts. The athletes all entered into the spirit of their performances with a will and the Old rox did not have to drive any of them. This morning's practice game saw the regulars defeat the plebes, 2 to 1. The mitching of Rechiling Harner, Bentley, pitching of Boehling, Harper, Bentley, and Gallia was of a high order, making run-getting a difficult matter. Owing to some work to be done on the infield, this afternoon's practice game has been called off. Nothing but a batting and fielding drill was staged. Manager Griffith laughed at the rumor that Joe Kelley, the Yankees' scout, might come here on a hunt for left-

"No chance." said he. "I have three good boys in Harper, Bentley, and Boehling, and there's no getting any of them away from me."

Tomorrow Yale will be the attraction at Georgia avenue. The Elis are at the Hillton today, facing the sons of Georgetown. The New Englanders are said to have a fast aggregation and may give the big leaguers some trouble tomorrow. morrow.

Alan Clarke and Doc Ayers will probably face the Yale varsity team tomor-

The Georgetown varsity team looked woefully weak against the Griffmen yesterday and went down to defeat by a score of 15 to 5. It was a poor day and a poor game. The collegians were hopelessly outclassed as a team, though several individual players looked good. This was especially true of Connolly, Georgetown's third baseman. He moved around with the grace of a professional. Defeat by Nationals Does Not Discourage the Hilltoppers.

WITH TALE PLAYERS

ARE NOW PRIVATES

ROOM FOR SWEENEY

Rooth Hopper twirled the first five frames, shutting out the foe easily. Then came Joe Engel, who could have done the same, but didn't want to. Both big deague flingers had too much for the college boys. No use in telling about the runs—they came over in flocks and bevies. But the totals are down here:

THE ROY SCORE

Way to Pitch.

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Runs-Moeller 13, Acond. Foscial St. Runs-Moeller 13, Acond. Williams, Hopper, Engel (2), Shugrue, Weems (2), McCarty, and Irwin. Stolen bases-Moeller, Brown, Gandil, Shugrue 12, Weems (2), McCarty, and Connolly. Left on bases-Nationals, 12; Georgetown, 6. First base on balls-Off, Engel, 5; off Thompson, 3; off Kelley, 6. Innings pitched-By Hopper, 5; by Engel, 4; by Thompson, 5; by Kelley, 5. Hits made-Off Hopper, 2; off Engel, 5; off Thompson, 11; off Kelly, 7. Struck out-By Hopper, 4; by Engel, 10. Three-base bits-Fuster, Seiglie, Milan, Two-base hits-Fuster, Seiglie, Milan, Two-base hits-Days-Connolly to Shugrue to Irwin. Hit by pitcher-By Thompson, 1; by Engel, 1. Wild pitches-By Engel, 2; by Kelley, 1. Umpire-Mr. Phillipps. Time of game-2 hours.

Low B. Clark Transferred To South American Post

Low B. Clark a clerk in the office of Secretary of Commerce Redfield, has been transferred to the post of clerk to the commercial attache of the department at Lima, Peru, at a \$1,500 salary. Other offanges in personnel announced today are as follows:

Miss Bessie H. Burwell has been transferred from the office of the secretary to clerk at \$900 in the Bureau of the Census. of the Census

of the Census.

In the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, James K. Rector, fr., commercial agent at New York, N. Y., has been transferred to New Orleans.

John S. Conway, clerk at \$1,300 in the Steamboat-Inspection Service at New Haven, has been transferred to the Interior Department.

In the Coast and Geodetic Survey, Gail G. Grigsby, deck officer at \$75 a month, has resigned; Leon A. Potter, nautical expert, has been promoted to \$1,30;

James E. Marsh, mate, has been promoted to \$125 a month, and David A. Roth has been probationally appointed as assistant surgeon at \$110 a month. as assistant surgeon at \$110 a month

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MINCE PIE LOWE DENIES THAT "LITTLE OF EVERYTHING"

By "BUGS" BAER. They might legislate the emery ball out of the league, but the emery

neck will still reign supreme.

Frank Baker's refusal to go to bat this summer fortunately obviates the possibility of a neutral ship being sunk within the in-ternational three-mile zone.

Jess Willard is cool and col-lected before the big fight, and there is no doubt that he will be cool when collected after the big

Altho' today is April the First, don't kick a high hat if Jack Johnson happens to be under it.

After many tedious hours of patient drilling by Clark Griffith, the Nationals' pitchers are experts in sliding to first on a base on balls. Not one has been thrown out this year.



RABIO RUCOLPH

ier, because it recranking than the

Probably heartened up by the Na-tionals thrilling escape from Char-lottesville, the Prinz Eitel Friedrich is preparing to escape from Norfolk.

All bushers, who have ever played baseball in Norfolk, sym-pathize with the Bitel Friedrich in her efforts to escape from that burg.

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LENNY BEAT HIM

Veteran Lightweight Contradicts Announcements of Coming Battle.

"I don't like this announcement that Harry Lenny defeated me in New York," said Tommy Lowe today. Lenny is expected to box Willie Beecher nere, and it has been said that he beat me. If I hadn't had a broken hand from my bout with Kayo Brown at Ardmore on New Year Day, I'd have put him away. As it was, every paper in New York gave me the victory. I wish you would correct this for me."

Lowe fought Lenny at the Long Acre club within a week after his victory over Brown at Ardmore. According to reputable newspapers in the metropolis, Lowe had Lenny reeling in the third round, but his injured right hand prevented him from putting his man to

The New York promoters expect to stage a boxing match at Convention Hall on the night of April 9, but their permit allows nothing more serious than a boxing "exhibition," something that ably starting Prof. Sixsmith gave here during the their season earl- winter. The moment the entertainment begins to develop into a boxing bout, the police will step into the ring, and the fans who cough up their money will be kidded into thinking that the accompanying vaudeville has been sufficient other seasons."

IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN WORSE.
Folks who object to Willard and Johnson fighting each other, should offer huge thanks that the state of affairs is so mild. Just think if they were to wrestle each other?

panying vaudeville has been sufficient.
Boxing of any kind is against the code of the District of Columbia. The corporation counsel's office today announced that police will be on hand with orders to prevent any real boxing. Of course, Bob Fitzsimmons and his son, whose act has been laughed out of every city in the country, will hardly disturb the minds of the police. But it is not thought that the rest of he card will be able to escape detection.

Errors Are Costly.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., April 1 .- Pennsylania State won from the Naval Academy here by 4 to 1, the errors of Cal-houn, the Navy's second baseman, fig-uring in all the tallies, though he scored the only run for the Midship-men. In the field the feature was the excellent work of the catchers. Moore for Pennsylvania State, and Hicks for Annapolis.

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